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	In resp	conse to the Official Action dated May 1, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.